

**TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF (Small Entity)**Docket No.  
2711In Re Application Of: **PAUL M. YATES**Serial No.  
09/728,455 ✓Filing Date  
12/01/2000Examiner  
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3632Invention: **CUSHION WITH LUBRICATED PARTICULATES**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the Appeal Brief in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on:  
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Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ has already been filed in this application.

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